

By the above amendment, Applicant has addressed and elected the single disclosed Species III, above, as required under 35 U.S.C. 121, of "a composite support," and a listing of all new claims (72-98) readable thereon, also above.

Applicant has amended the claims of the above application to elect a single patentable species.

No new matter has been entered by way of amending the claims.

Conclusion

For the above reasons, applicant submits that the claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define a patentable invention. Therefore she submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action she respectfully solicits.

Very Respectfully,



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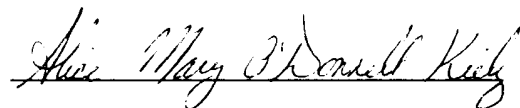
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